

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, paragraph 1, please amend as follows:

AM This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~TBD~~ 09/918,484, entitled "Dynamic Rendering of Ink Strokes With Transparency," ~~attorney docket no. 03797.00130~~, filed simultaneously with the present application, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~TBD~~ 09/852,799, entitled "Serial Storage of Ink and its Properties", ~~attorney docket no. 03797.00132~~, filed May 11, 2000 2001, both hereby incorporated by reference as to their entireties.

Page 14, paragraph 43, please amend as follows:

A2 Each time a pen tip instance is determined, that pen tip instance (and/or the associated pen tip position) may be stored for later retrieval. Pen tip instances and/or positions may be stored as data in, e.g., RAM 450. Data representing the position (e.g., (x, y) coordinate position), shape, and/or rotation of the pen tip instance may further be stored. Previous pen tip instances and/or positions may further be stored as part of digital ink storage such as in the serialized format described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~TBD~~ 09/852,799, entitled "Serial Storage of Ink and its Properties", ~~attorney docket no. 03797.00132~~, filed May 11, 2001.